

## Playground for the Genesis Chara House

By Connie Thrasher, Kiwanis Club of Port Charlotte Sunrise

Take four pallets of rubberized mulch and some hardworking Kiwanis Club members and voila, a safe playground is born for the young residents of the Genesis Chara House which is located in Punta Gorda.

The Chara House is operated by the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition and provides housing and supportive services for homeless mothers and their children under the age of five. The 16-bedroom facility has a very large backyard that was fenced in by the Coalition to provide a play area for the youngsters. However, the dirt and ants made it impossible. The need for an appropriate surface caused a member of the Kiwanis Club of Port Charlotte Sunrise, who is also the Executive Director of the Coalition, to submit a grant to the Florida Kiwanis Foundation for assistance.

The project was a perfect fit with Kiwanis' major emphasis on children under the age of five! The Sunrise Kiwanis Club was awarded a \$1,500 grant from the Florida Foundation which was matched by three local Kiwanis clubs: the Sunrise Club, Port Charlotte, and Punta Gorda. Murdock Stones Etc. became a corporate partner by discounting the 284 bags of mulch and accompanying supplies and delivering the product free of charge to the Chara House.

It took eight people three hours to complete the project with a lot of muscle and sweat. "This is why we're doing this," said Craig DeYoung, member of the Sunrise Club, as he heard squeals of laughter from a little girl falling onto the ground as soon as the job was completed.

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Connie Thrasher, Sunrise Kiwanis member and executive director of the Homeless Coalition with a youngster.



A young resident assists Craig DeYoung and Christie Smith with creating the playground.



Hard-working Kiwanis members in the midst of the project. (l to r) Dean Harroff, Connie Thrasher, Linda Caviness, President Ed Walsh, Christie Smith, John Milone. Kneeling is David Palmer and his son.

## Countryside Kiwanis Hosts Exceptional School Children

By Tom DuLaney, Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater



The Countryside, Clearwater Kiwanis Club recently hosted two hundred and fifty Paul B. Stephens Exceptional School students, siblings, and parents at their annual Zoo Day festivities at Lowry Park Zoo in Tampa. School administrators attending were Principal Ginger Wirt and Assistant Principal Gail Cox.

In addition to touring the Zoo, everyone feasted on pizza and cold beverages afterwards while DJ Jody Bower, entertained with rock and roll and limbo music. Other entertainment included Clown Mikey Jones, who performed magical feats and ballooning, along with students from the East Lake High School Key Club who did colorful face painting for the youngsters. All the kids said they really enjoyed their day at the Zoo with the Countryside, Clearwater Kiwanis Club members.

For additional information on the Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater and their activities, please call 727) 723-0775, or access their website at [www.kiwanis.org/club/countryside](http://www.kiwanis.org/club/countryside).



# Kate Smith Elementary Courtyard “Make-Over”

By Joe Johnson, Publicity Chair, Kiwanis Club of Chipley

The Kiwanis Club of Chipley recently completed a Community Service project to improve the appearance of the courtyard area outside the offices of Kate Smith Elementary School in Chipley.

Committee Chair Dell Corbin led several members of the Youth Services Committee as they began courtyard cleanup work in January and, due to cold and/or rainy weather on several attempted work days, completed the final touches on Saturday, March 01, 2008.

Participating Committee members included Vickie Williams, who suggested the project, Garrett Martin, Dell Corbin, David Corbin, Greg Hutching, Laura Joiner, Jim Town, and Malcom Gainey.

Some local businesses participated by donating materials and/or services, including Aubrey Davis, who donated time and talent to design the new courtyard layout and sold plants at cost. The Chipley Wal-Mart donated all of the border stones, Washington County Farm Supply donated 20% of the mulch and the Washington-Holmes Vo-Tech School sold plants at cost.

In addition to serving the youth of Washington County with donations of money and academic scholarships, members of the Kiwanis

Club of Chipley are committed to supporting the local community by donating time and effort to participate in and complete a variety of “service projects.” The Kate Smith Elementary courtyard “make over” is one of those projects.



Before



After

# Division 10 Bowl-A-Thon for Juvenile Diabetes

By Dave Schmitt, District Chair, Builders Club & Member, Kiwanis Club of East Orange Co.

Kiwanians from Central Florida hosted their first Juvenile Diabetes Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday, February 16th. A total of 190 bowlers, representing 40 teams, took up an entire side of Boardwalk Bowling Lanes in Orlando that afternoon. Teams - comprised of Kiwanis Clubs, businesses, Builders Clubs, and Key Clubs from the area - raised approximately \$3,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Camp. Located in Volusia County, the Camp provides a fun outdoor experience for insulin-dependent youth aged 6-18 as well as education on managing their lifetime disease. The event was led by long time Kiwanian Joe Faith.

Winning individuals and teams took home beautiful gold bowling trophies. The award for top individual collection was given to Amanda Santiago from Legacy Builders Club, followed by Daryl Flynn from the East Orange County Kiwanis Club.

Top fundraising teams were:

- 1st—Legacy Builders Club
- 2nd—Kiwanis of East Orange
- 3rd—Kiwanis of Oviedo-Winter Springs

All three Avalon Middle School Builders Club teams placed, led by Becky Poffenberger, Faculty Advisor, and Dave Schmitt, Kiwanis Advisor. Two Legacy Builders Club teams also placed in their division. The Key Club division was dominated by Timber Creek and Uni-

versity High School. The Legacy Teachers Team and Dave Schmitt Engineering Team took home awards for the adult division. Overall, the event was a success. Thank you to all who participated! For more information, contact D. Schmitt @ (407) 247-8131 or [dave.schmitt@dseorl.com](mailto:dave.schmitt@dseorl.com)



# Hollywood Kiwanis Awards \$38,000 in Scholarships

By Dick LePage, Secretary, Kiwanis Club of Hollywood

Past Kiwanis Lt. Governor Saied Taie Tehrani was the Master of Ceremonies for the 26th Annual Mary and Ken Rhodes Kiwanis Scholarship Awards presentation which was held at Orangebrook Golf and Country Club, Tuesday May 6, 2008. Fifty-nine (59) scholarships, totaling \$38,000, were presented to graduating seniors from the various Hollywood high schools.

Past Kiwanis President Tom Parker established the Mary and Ken Rhodes Kiwanis Scholarship Fund in 1982, with the assistance of Mary and Ken Rhodes, to provide financial assistance for graduating seniors in Hollywood high schools. This year marks the 26th year that scholarships have been awarded. Saied honored former Chairman Jerome Simons and recognized his outstanding contribution to the success of the Scholarship Fund.

Past Kiwanis President Bob Giacini addressed the students and encouraged them to follow their dream and work hard towards achieving it. He presented a \$3,000.00 scholarship to Mark Wallace, who is graduating from South Broward High School. Ms. Pat Schicchi, Brace Counselor, presented the remainder of the South Broward High Scholarships.

Hollywood Hills High School was represented by its Principal, Mr. Harold Osborn; Brace Counselor, Phyllis Shapiro; and, Key Club Faculty Advisor, Mrs Lisa Cook. The Kiwanis Club awarded 19 scholarships to the Hollywood Hills graduating seniors. As you can see, those who were able to attend were pleased with the awards. We offer our congratulations to all of the winners. Dr. Thomas Parker, D.D.S., Chairman of the Scholarship Fund summed it up best when he congratulated the winners and told them how happy we are to help those who have helped themselves through diligent study and community service.

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Robert "Bob" Giacini  
& Mark Wallace of So.  
Broward High School.



Saied Taie Tehrani



Harold Osborn Principal of Hollywood Hills High School and seven of the nineteen winners, with Ms. Phyllis Shapiro (Front Right) who is the Counselor for the school

# Winter Haven Kiwanis Club Reading Program

By J. Kelly Casey, Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven

During the 2000 school year, the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven launched a new community service program. This was a YC:PO project headed up by Roger Crabill and affiliated with Reading Is Fundamental (RIF). Realizing the need to get children reading early, Roger and his volunteers began reading to pre-K children at 3 Head Start sites.

Our Kiwanis Club has just completed its 8th year of reading and expanded the reading into 5 local pre-K schools with a student population of 190. Kiwanis volunteers read monthly at each school for 5 or 6 months each school year. At each session a book is given to each child to take home. For those students who are absent, a book is left for the teacher to give out later. The primary hope is that these underprivileged children will learn the joy and excitement of reading. They clearly enjoy seeing the Kiwanis members come and give them special reading attention. Incidentally, the readers get just as much pleasure as the children.

In the ensuing 8 years, Winter Haven Kiwanians have read to over 1,000 pre-K children (ages 3 ½ - 5). This amounts to 480 reading "sessions" in groups of 10 pre-K children or less. The volunteers have made from 4 to 6 trips to each school per school year and given over 550 reading hours. This does not include any travel, set up, or distribution time. More than 22 readers have been involved (probably

more like 30 readers – early year records are sketchy). Over 5,000 books have been distributed at a cost to the Kiwanis Club of Winter Haven of just under \$10,000. Since these books are discounted through RIF purchase options, the retail value would be around \$18,000.

During the volunteer readings each December high quality plush toys are distributed to every child as a Christmas gift. These would have a collective retail value of \$2,000 annually.

For the last 2 years, as an adjunct to the Clubs "Stuff the Bus" elementary school supplies project, appropriate school supplies have also been distributed to the area pre-K Head Start schools. These needs are keyed off teacher requests and are generally adequate for the entire year.

Next year, the pre-K Head Start program(s) will be newly operated through the Polk County School System and we again have been invited to participate. This will involve reading to 200 children at 6 pre-K centers and we are ready for the task. This project shows that great things can be accomplished over time by a few dedicated individuals.

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## Kiwanis “Taste of Pine Island” Huge Success Club Met Fundraising Goal While Thousands Tasted Local Cuisine

By Pat Burman, Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island’s “Taste of Pine Island,” held Sunday, January 27, in Philips Park, was a huge fundraising success. The Club reports that they met their fundraising goal for the Kiwanis Pine Island Youth Scholarship Fund, which assists Pine Island students with their higher education costs. Since 1985, the Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island has provided over \$100,000 in scholarships.

The Kiwanis “Taste of Pine Island’s” success was attributed to bringing in three times as many vendors as usual which boosted record attendance. “We estimate attendance was up one third over previous years,” said Pat Burman, Event Chairman.

The annual event featured over 60 local restaurants and craft vendors including Moretti’s Seafood Restaurant, Lazy Flamingo Restaurant, The Matlacha Oyster House, and Matlacha’s Perfect Cup- which was the winner of the 2008 Southwest Florida Chowder Cook-off Contest. Other activities at the Kiwanis “Taste of Pine Island” included the Fish Drop Drawing, live music, dancers, and children’s games.

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island is a community service organization that meets every Friday at Bert’s of Matlacha. For more information on the Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island and the “Taste of Pine Island,” email Pat Burman at [Pat@PinelandFL.com](mailto:Pat@PinelandFL.com) or call (239) 283-0777. Photo provided by [www.AdandPrintCraft.com](http://www.AdandPrintCraft.com).



## Kiwanis Club Of Jacksonville Beaches “Student-Parent Scholarship Breakfast”

By Doris Barnes, Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville Beaches

The Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville Beaches held its annual Scholarship Breakfast at the Community Presbyterian Church in Atlantic Beach on Friday, April 11. Fletcher High School A-B Honor Roll Seniors and their parents were invited to attend the Kiwanis Scholarship Breakfast celebrating their achievements.

We were very fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Peyton Hopkins, Assistant Pastor at Community Presbyterian Church. He credited both the students and parents for their hard work and dedication. As Principal Dane Gilbert read short biographies of each student’s

accomplishments, they were presented Certificates of Appreciation from the Jacksonville Beaches Kiwanis Club thanking their parents for the invaluable contributions to the students’ success in school.

Kiwanis scholarships for \$1,000.00 each were presented to four Fletcher High School students by Jim Lee, Vice President of the Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville Beaches. The four scholarship winners are: David Kidder, Kathleen Galligan, Jordyn Waters, and Katherine Pullen who were awarded the Ish Brandt Scholarship. Ish Brandt, founder of the Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville Beaches, is remembered for his many contributions to the community and to the Kiwanis Florida District. Scholarships were awarded based on service, need, and academics.

Butch Shadwell, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee and Chairman for Sponsored Youth, was responsible for organizing the Kiwanis Student-Parent Scholarship Breakfast. Special thanks to our Kiwanis Scholarship Committee: Charlie Bender, Erica Godumune, Dan Kuchta, Jim Lee, and Butch Shadwell. And, a thank you to our volunteers at the breakfast: John Bates, Gary Crumley, Dan Kuchta, Jim Lee, Bill Montgomery, Paula Powell, Doris Barnes, and Bert van Wagner.

The Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville Beaches was honored to recognize and take part in celebrating the achievements of the students and their parents.

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## Palm Harbor Kiwanis Grilling For Schools

By Carl L. Heifetz, Public Relations Chair, Kiwanis Club of Palm Harbor Area

In March, the Kiwanis Club of Palm Harbor Area assisted the fundraising efforts of two local elementary schools by grilling and purveying hot dogs, bratwursts, pizza, and soft drinks. As in all of our famous pancake and hot dog fundraisers, we purchased, cooked, and served all of the menu items and cleaned-up afterwards. The representatives of the school groups promoted the event, sold the tickets, and kept ALL of the proceeds for educational purposes.

On March 1, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., we participated in the “Sutherland Family Fun Fest” at Sutherland Elementary School. This was an outstanding fundraiser, with many childrens’ activities and food vendors drawing a large and enthusiastic crowd. Overall, approximately \$6,000 was raised for the school. This outstanding program was a tribute to the efforts and skills of Amy Kazinsky, overall Chair for this program.

The hard-working Palm Harbor Kiwanis members who worked this event were Nate Middleton, Bob Book, John Kiker, John Burnham, Carl Heifetz, Jack Keiler, Royal Eckstein, Duane Young, Gordon Lovett, and John Papuga. Many customers praised the quality of the brats and kept us quite busy the entire time with repeat orders.

On March 14, undaunted by the torrential rains, members of the school community flocked to Palm Harbor Elementary School for their “Family Fun Night” from 5 to 8 P.M. Thanks to the efforts of Denis Beers, this activity went off without a hitch, and was well-received by parents and teachers alike. The children demonstrated their prowess with a martial arts exhibition and instrumental music. Several food vendors were on hand, but the Palm Harbor Kiwanis



Club's sale of hot dogs, brats, pizza, and soft drinks was the most popular.

Participating Palm Harbor Kiwanis members were Jack Keiler, Bob Book, John Burnham, Carl Heifetz, John Papuga, John Kiker, Bud Stein, Chuck Winscott, Marty Bretthauer, and Royal Eckstein. For more information, you may contact Carl Heifetz at (727) 375-9383 or microdoc@verizon.net.

## 2006-2007 Lay Person of the Year Award

By Eddie Lee, Kiwanis Club of Gulf Beaches

Over 70 people turned out for a special meeting of the Kiwanis of Gulf Beaches during Kiwanis International Week of Prayer to honor one of their members, Leo Horzendorfer. Leo was presented the 2006-07 Florida Kiwanis Lay Person of the Year award. Executive Director George Langguth and his wife, Ann, were on hand along with Governor Mark Taylor and wife, Sharon. For more information, please call or email Eddie Lee at (727) 492-7621 or elee34@tampabay.rr.com.



## Tampa Kiwanis – Paint Your Heart Out

By Angye Fox, Club President, Kiwanis Club of Tampa

The Tampa Kiwanis Club participated in Paint Your Heart Out Tampa Bay on April 19th. We had 16 volunteers including club members, their spouses and children as well as Key Club members. This enthusiastic team painted the exterior of the home of a needy family in Tampa in one sunny Saturday. For more information, please call or email Angye Fox at (813) 928-8300 or kiwaniskween@aol.com.



## Kiwanis Club of Mount Dora Gives Wooden Horse to Children's Camp

By Richard Milota, Community Service Chair, Kiwanis Club of Mt. Dora

As the Christmas season was approaching, the Mount Dora Chamber of Commerce asked our club to build a wooden rocking horse for a holiday celebration. The figure had to be 6- to 7-feet tall and have rockers 8- to 10-feet long.

Mount Dora Kiwanian Jules Turcsanyi designed the horse, and the club furnished materials for Lake Technical Center students to build it.

Once the holiday ended, a problem became apparent: what to do with this large horse. A club member came up with the answer-donate it to nearby Camp Boggy Creek. The camp is a medical one, for children with life-threatening illnesses. Its founders include Paul Newman and General H. Norman Schwarzkoff, U.S. Army (Ret.).

Camp personnel were approached with the offer. Their response was, "We would love the horse for the children." So 15 members of our club, led by President Richard Root, delivered the horse.

Today, the "Magnificent Wooden Rocking Horse" has a home in the Boggy Creek Theater, where it will be enjoyed by children, most of whom live in Florida.

All this because someone asked the Kiwanis Club of Mount Dora if it could come up with an oversized rocking horse.

For more information about the camp, go to [www.boggycreek.org](http://www.boggycreek.org). For more information contact Richard Milota [www.milota2@earthlink.net](mailto:www.milota2@earthlink.net) or (352) 383-8808.



Mount Dora Kiwanians move the rocking horse into Boggy Creek Theater, where it will be enjoyed by children with life-threatening illnesses who come to the camp.



Richard Root, Mount Dora Kiwanis club president, and Kimmy Lamborn, residential life coordinator at Camp Boggy Creek in Lake County, pose with "Rocky," a wooden rocking horse the club presented recently to the medical camp for children with lifethreatening illnesses.



Members of the Kiwanis Club of Mount Dora pause for the camera as they prepare to unload the gift rocking horse at Camp Boggy Creek.

## Kiwanis Club Of Big Lagoon At Special Olympics

By Eileen Brotherton, PR Chairwoman, Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon and students from Big Lagoon, sponsored Key Club of West Florida High, were recently joined by military volunteers at the Special Olympics Games at Corry Field Naval Air Station. They were responsible for organizing and timing the various track events including the 400 meter relay and the 100- and 200- meter races. More than 200 Special Olympics athletes from Escambia to Fort Walton Counties competed at the Northwest Florida Area Games. Jo De Montaovo, Director of Special Olympics Florida in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, thanked the Kiwanians for assisting in carrying out the mission of Special Olympics which is to provide free year-round, Olympic-style sports to people age 8 and older with intellectual disabilities. "There is nothing as rewarding as teaching and helping someone," he said of coaching the athletes. "You can improve their lives and share the joy of what you know." The Kiwanians were reminded by Marsha Overton, who oversees the Athlete Leadership Program in the two-county area, of the Special Olympics Motto: "Let me win; but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." For more information, please email Eileen Brotherton at [curteileenb@cs.com](mailto:curteileenb@cs.com).



Key Club members from West Florida High School with Big Lagoon Kiwanian Curtis Brotherton (L/R) Tina Trammell, Christina Walsh, Charlie Henning, Cynthia Walsh and Tarra Hicks



Military Volunteers with Curtis Brotherton (Front Row (L/R) Bill Wagner ABH1 (Back Row (L/R) Johnny Harris ABH1, Anthony Aguirre ABFC, Antonio Wright ABH1, Chris Epps ABHC, Jesse Seagrave ABH1, Chris Manley ABH1, Paul Trebotich ABHC, Micheal Camfield ABFC and Guiller Aguirre ABFC



Big Lagoon Kiwanians (L/R) Al Bender, Eileen Brotherton, Carmen and Elaine Ciardello; Big Lagoon President, Mit Roth; Pat McCormick, Bill Dubose, Curtis Brotherton, (Back Row-L/R) John Sims, Vete Senkus, Dave Herman, Grant Erbach, and Rob Weber

## Historic Founding of the Kiwanis Club of Tallahassee Southside

By Gavin W. Boone, Charter Member, Kiwanis Club of Tallahassee Southside

This is a dream come true for the Kiwanians of Division 3 and a huge step for community service in Tallahassee! The Kiwanis Club of Tallahassee Southside had its organizational meeting on April 3rd at the Welcome Home Center at Town Center in Southwood. The new Club was formed with 32 new members and several guests in attendance. This makes the sixth Kiwanis Club in Tallahassee. This Club will focus their efforts on this part of our community and the children in the area. The organizational meeting was lead by Al Eppinger, Division 3 Lt. Governor, assisted by Nancy Shank, Past Lt. Governor; Jim Wylie, Past Lt. Governor; and, Capital City Club President, Rose Patterson. Gaby Arisso, Regional Sales Director for the Homewood Suites, the Club's new President-Elect, also assisted with the induction ceremony.

The highlight of the Ceremony was the induction of the 32 Charter Members of the Club. These members are listed here with their places of employment: Billy Visconti (Itza Pizza), Gavin Boone (Sanofi-Aventis), Ralph Patterson (Dept. of Children Services), Gabriela Arisso (Homewood Suites), Peggy Hinson (Peoples First Community Bank Mahan), Bill Parker ( Harrison Finance ), Carl Monson ( Wealth Management Strategies), Jim Wylie (Professional Consultant LLC ), Adrienne Bowen (State of FL Benefits), Hillary Haythorn (Capital City Bank), Tammy Huba (Apostolic Church of Tallahassee ), Dan Huba ( Apostolic Church of Tallahassee), Rose Patterson ( Florida Supreme Court), Linda Fronczak (Betts, Rogers, Schenck & Jones CPA), Cathy Tuck (Betts, Rogers, Schenck & Jones CPA), Bonny Allen (FL Dept. of Health), Tina Blackmon (Harrison Finance), Jeannine Carroll (Regions Bank), Cynthia Douglas (Harrison Finance), Betty Drury, Justin Forehand (Wakulla Bank), Brandi Kelly (CRMC), Laura MacFarlane (Barnett Fronczak Barlowe Architects), Nancy Magnuson (Florida State Univ. Schools), Chris Pittman (Florida State Univ. Schools), James Richardson (Wal-Mart), Byron and Gail Underwood, Kellie Wilsey (Wakulla Bank), Janice Wise (Area Agency on Aging), Doug Wright (CopyRight Copies)

Past Lt. Governor, Nancy Shank, who originally had the vision for this Southside Club, read the "Objects of Kiwanis" which set the principles which members agree to embody in their actions. The new members all agreed to reflect those principles in their life and the members were inducted and presented with their Kiwanis pins which are to be displayed with honor to encourage others to unite in service of God and humanity.

Kiwanis clubs are very well organized with their own Bylaws which define the procedures and organization for Club operations. Rose Patterson brought the proposed Bylaws from the drafting committee for the Club membership approval. These were passed unanimously. These Bylaws also established the Officer and Board of Director structure for the Club.

Next, the election of Officers and Board of Directors for 2008/2009 was conducted. The nominated members were presented by Gabriela Arisso. Those elected were: Billy Visconti, President; Gabriela Arisso, President-Elect; Nina Marie Sapuppo, Vice President; Linda Fronczak, Secretary; and, Cathy Tuck, Treasurer. The Board of Directors includes the Officers and four Directors: Gavin W. Boone, Peggy Hinson, Bill Parker, and Ralph Patterson. Once elected, the induction of the new Officers and Board of Directors was conducted by Al Eppinger, Lt Governor of Kiwanis Division 03. The first chartering President, Bill Visconti, made a brief acceptance for the new Club leadership and set a goal of being the most active Kiwanis Club in the Division 3. This will be a high bar for which to shoot considering the numerous activities conducted by the other Clubs. For more information on the specific activities, you can go to the Club websites through the Club locator at [www.FloridaKiwanis.org](http://www.FloridaKiwanis.org).

Lastly, the Club is continuing to accept new members. We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday at noon in the Welcome Home Center. Please be our guest at any of those meetings and consider joining for the sake of helping our children and the southeast community reach their full potential. Let's make a difference together!

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